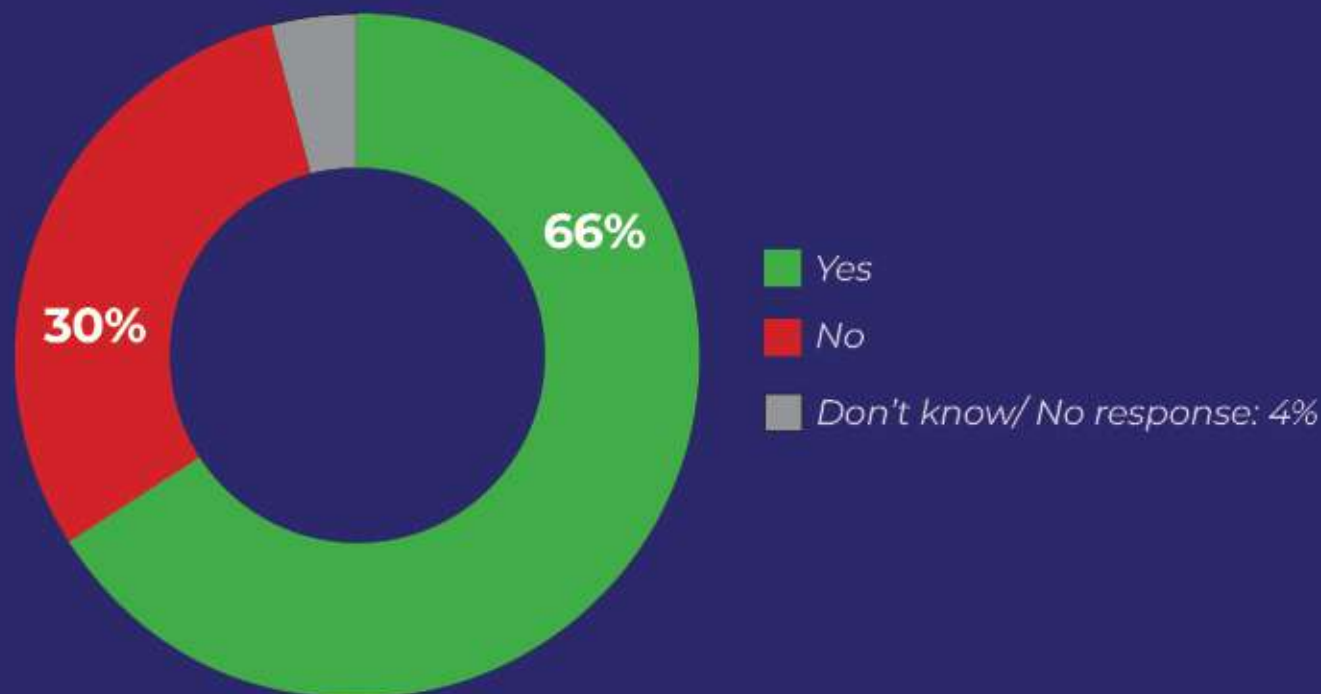


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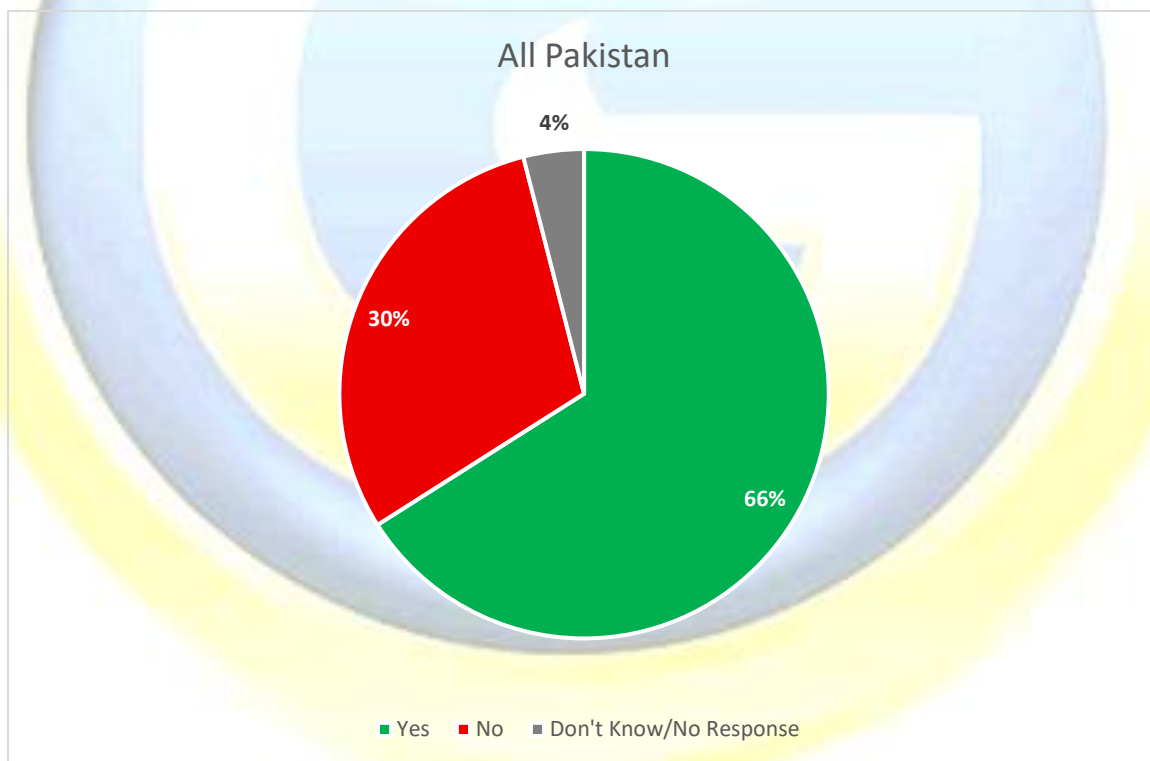
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, ***“Do women in your household receive their inheritance share?”***. In response to this question, 66% said ‘yes’, 30% said ‘no’, 4% said they did not know or did not respond.

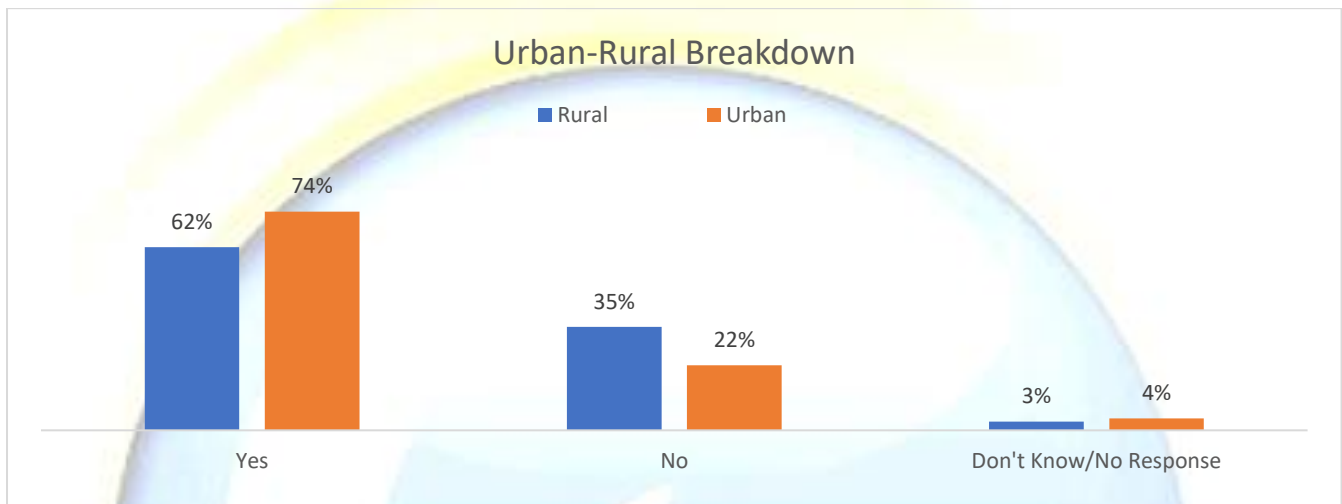
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 779 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from March 07, 2025 to March 22, 2025. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).

Urban-Rural Breakdown: The survey highlights a marked divide between urban and rural households regarding women's inheritance rights. In urban areas, 74% of respondents confirm that women in their households receive their inheritance share, indicating higher awareness and adherence to legal rights in cities. In contrast, only 62% of rural respondents report the same, while a notably larger segment (35%) in rural areas say women do not receive their inheritance, compared to 22% in urban locations. This difference underscores ongoing social and cultural barriers in rural Pakistan, where traditional practices may limit women's access to their rightful inheritance.



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